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NOV 17 2005**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : SCHÄFER  
Serial No. : 10/761,051  
Confirm. No. : 1173  
Filed : January 20, 2004  
For : BEARING FOR WHEEL...  
Art Unit : 3683  
Examiner : Thomas J. Williams  
Dated : November 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**


Sir:

The Office Action dated August 4, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 4, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:   
Theobald Dengler  
Reg. No.: 34,575  
For: MCGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form  
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DATED: November 17, 2005  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.